CSL Plasma's Pattern of Discrimination

2011

CSL Plasma required Alice James to mark male on her intake form.

James, a transgender woman, began donating plasma in Duluth.

2015

CSL Plasma stopped James from donating when she marked female, consistent with her gender identity.

2016

James filed a charge of discrimination with MDHR.

2017

2018

CSL Plasma refused to work with MDHR to settle the case.

MDHR found probable cause that CSL Plasma discriminated against James.

CSL Plasma continued to discriminate against James when she tried to donate in Minneapolis.

2019

March - CSL Plasma claims they updated their policies.

September - CSL Plasma discriminated again on the basis of gender identity. This time against Charlie Edgar, who is non-binary.

March - MDHR sued CSL Plasma for violating the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

Today

MDHR amends its lawsuit against CSL Plasma for continuing to discriminate on the basis of gender identity.

